Sl. No.	NAME OF THE SCHEME	FUNDS SANCTIONED			
		1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	Total
3.	Market Development Assistance	48.42	8.01	216.78	273.
4.	Janta Cloth Scheme/Hank yarn	170.40	49.61	6.54	226.
5.	Health Package Scheme	4.60	16.00	—	20.
6.	Thrift Fund Scheme	3.61	—	1.00	4.
7.	Group Insurance Scheme	—	—	4.13	4.
8.	Margin Money for Destitute Weavers	2.06	0.44	1.99	4.
	Total:	297.51	88.51	247.10	633.

Margin money for destitute Handloom Weavers

3473. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of margin money disbursed to the destitute handloom weavers and the number of those who actually received the money state-wise for the last three years;

(b) the steps being taken to see that the money is properly used;

(c) the bottlenecks of this schemes; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to make this scheme more effective?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) As statement attached. *(see below).*

(b) to (d) Secretary and Director incharge of Handlooms of the concerned State monitor the implementation of the scheme of Margin Money for Destitute Weavers. As per the guidelines of the scheme, it is the responsibility of the State Government to ensure proper utilisation of the money for which a certificate is sent by the Directorate after the financial assistance has been properly utilised. To remove the bottlenecks of the scheme and to make the scheme more effective so that such weaver can get related assistance also, it is being merged with the Project Package Scheme.

Statement

The amount of margin money disbursed to the destitute handloom weavers and the number of those who actually received the money state-wise for the last three years

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of the State	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97	
	Amount	Weavers	Amount	Weavers	Amount	Weavers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andhra Pradesh	4.50	450	68.00	6800	82.50	1000
Assam	19.00	1900	16.50	1650	—	—
Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bihar	55.09	3709	40.11	4011	5.50	550
Gujarat	2.06	206	0.44	44	1.99	.99

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Haryana	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jammu & Kashmir	1.50	150	4.37	437	2.75	275
Himachal Pradesh	2.44	172	2.19	47	2.06	206
Karnataka	2.50	250	—	—	31.58	1250
Kerala	18.75	1160	31.32	1705	30.40	1335
Madhya Pradesh	35.79	3579	6.14	564	2.80	280
Maharashtra	1.00	100	1.00	100	1.00	100
Meghalaya	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manipur	66.50	6650	63.50	6350	48.00	4800
Mizoram	8.20	820	10.87	267	0.50	50
Nagaland	0.50	50	12.00	1150	34.00	1250
Orissa	19.50	1950	28.00	2800	38.00	1850
Punjab	0.50	147	—	—	0.50	50
Rajasthan	0.50	50	—	—	—	—
Sikkim	3.04	304	—	—	—	—
Tamil Nadu	22.54	—	7.81	781	13.45	1345
Tripura	8.00	70	9.50	250	—	—
Uttar Pradesh	27.44	2744	47.53	4753	47.08	2922
West Bengal	0.50	50	0.50	50	7.50	750
Delhi	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL:	299.95	25096	349.78	31759	351.96	18112

Regular supply of Yarn

3474. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Handloom sector has of late not been receiving regular supply of yarn from the organised mill sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to encourage the handloom sector and to see that the adequate supply of yarn is made available to this sector?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) No such reports have been received.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In order to ensure adequate availability of yarn, Government is enforcing Hank Yarn Obligation order. As per the order every producer of yarn shall pack yarn for civil consumption in hank form not less than 50% of total yarn packed by him for civil consumption provided, not less than 80% of the yarn required to be packed in hank form shall be of counts 40s and below. The Government of India is implementing the following schemes under which assistance is provided for promotion and development of the handloom sector.

1. Setting up of Handlom Development Centres/Quality Dying Units.

2. Project Package Scheme.

3. Scheme for Development of Exportable products and their Marketing.

4. Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme.

5. Health Package Scheme.

6. Group Insurance Scheme.

7. Thrift Fund Scheme.